

# NOTES FROM THE

## Comptroller Officer Assignments Section

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In order to support the new Air Force Assignment System coming on-line this winter, AFPC has added a new 65 officer's position. Please join me in welcoming Captain Ed Leszynski to the AFPC team. Ed brings with him a wealth of FM experience having served in both operational and acquisition positions. His previous assignment was as the Chief, Spacelift Range Financial Management Division, Space and Missile Center, Los Angeles AFB CA. Prior to Los Angeles, he held various FM positions at Wright-Patterson AFB OH; Iraklion AB GR; and Kadena AB JA. Concerning another AFPC personnel change, Captain Will Lorey has been selected to be the Chief, Contracting Officer Assignments. Will has been a life saver to me this past year working numerous FM issues, and I wish him continued success in his new position.

I just finished hosting our 1999 Comptroller Commander Board, 23-24 July. The goal of this screening board was to select the best qualified officers for the Comptroller Commander Roster for 1999. The board consisted of 10 senior FM officers with Major General Stringer, SAF/FMB, being the board president. General Stringer ran the board similar to a promotion board. Every board member reviewed and scored each record. The board scored the records against the following scale:

### Scoring Scale

Definitely a commander now	10
Probably a commander now	9 - 9.5
Maybe a commander now	8 - 8.5
Probably not a commander now	7 - 7.5
Definitely not a commander now	6 - 6.5

Items such as demonstrated leadership, leadership potential, performance, experience, education, professional military education, and timing were the key areas the board considered when deriving the score of a record. Competition

among the eligible officers for the limited number of projected commander vacancies (27-30) was very keen. The board nominated 65 officers, which approximates a 2:1 ratio (candidates to projected vacancies). This ratio should give candidates a reasonable opportunity to be selected for a command assignment during CY99. Officers who were not selected by this board may be considered by future command boards if they remain eligible. The results were released the end of August 98.

Advertisement of all the CY99 Comptroller Commander vacancies will be done via the electronic bulletin board, 3 Oct - 5 Nov 98. After the ads close the list of volunteers will be sent to the hiring authorities (Wing Commanders). The hiring authority will submit their bid, 3-5 names, from either the list of volunteers or any officer on the candidate list to the MAJCOM FM. The MAJCOM FMs will then deconflict and submit to AFPC. My goal is to have the final matches made by 15 December. This gives the officer plenty of notification of their command assignment.

Later this month, will be my one year anniversary in this job. AFPC is truly an exciting assignment. I put 290 FM professional officers on assignment, conducted numerous Spread-the-Word briefings, and answered countless telephone calls and emails this year. I've talked with Grandmothers to ex-spouses. One thing is for sure, there is never a dull day around here! The year ahead will continue to be challenging as we transition to the new Air Force Assignment System. Ed and I look forward to serving as your assignment officers and our goal is to provide you with the best possible service while working your assignments.

